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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2814  
PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02887.0141-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:          | ) |                              |
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| Yukihito OOWAKI et al.         | ) | Group Art Unit: 2814         |
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| Application No.: 09/879,208    | ) | Examiner: Rao , Shrinivas H. |
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| Filed: June 13, 2001           | ) | Confirmation No.: 4453       |
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| For: MIS TRANSISTOR AND METHOD | ) |                              |
| FOR PRODUCING THE SAME         | ) |                              |

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 23, 2005, the period for response having been extended through July 25, 2005 (July 23 being a Saturday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 11.